



March 18, 2005

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

DIGEST OF HJ 4 (Updated March 16, 2005 1:05 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: Article 1 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Constitutional right to hunt and fish. Provides that the people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game subject to laws prescribed by the general assembly and rules prescribed by virtue of the authority of the general assembly. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

Ulmer, Grubb, Hoffman, Bischoff

(SENATE SPONSORS — STEELE, WEATHERWAX, NUGENT, BRAY,
JACKMAN)

January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 19, 2005, amended, reported — Do Pass.
January 24, 2005, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 25, 2005, read third time, passed. Yeas 83, nays 15.

SENATE ACTION

February 14, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 17, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of
the Indiana Constitution concerning the bill of rights.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
3 Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to
4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
6 STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A **NEW**
7 SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 38. The people have a**
8 **right to hunt, fish, and harvest game, which are a valued part of**
9 **our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good,**
10 **subject to laws prescribed by the General Assembly and rules**
11 **prescribed by virtue of the authority of the General Assembly.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Joint Resolution 4, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after "game," insert "**which are a valued part of our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good,**".

and when so amended that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HJR 4 as introduced.)

FOLEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Joint Resolution 4 as printed January 20, 2005.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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